

18 Aug. 2020

Project Manager RTA /PTA
Automation Project,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: REPLY OF "NOTICE TO BIDDERS (SELECTION OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT FOR THE AUTOMATION OF RTA/PTA)"

Dear Sir,

This refers your office letter: No. CC (TMTD) /RTA-PTA 2020/13 dated 17th August 2020 pertaining subject cited above and informing that Consultant Selection Committee (CSC) has recommended candidate at Serial No. 2 namely Mr. Syed Ahmed Farid Bokhari to award contract. In this connection I have again studied the advertisement of the position, the TOR issues and thoroughly reviewed the Bid Evaluation Report (BER) and relevant procurement documents uploaded by your office on 18th August 2020 on Official portal of SPPRA.

2. Based on above, and in line with notified procurement procedures, I have some objection regarding the Qualification and selection of recommended candidate Mr. Syed Ahmed Farid Bokhari. In this context, following is submitted as objection to his selection.

- i) That, an advertisement dated 24th Feb 2020 appeared in different regional and national dailies of Pakistan. In addition, Terms of Reference (TORs) of said consultancy **"Hiring of Individual Consultant IT Specialist"** with advertisement were also uploaded on Official Portal of SPPRA on dated 28th Feb 2020 to 13th March 2020.
- ii) That, on TORs **Page # 6, it is mentioned at Bullet No 7.** The Qualification of Consultant which is quoted as under:

Quote

"7. QUALIFICATION FOR THE CONSULTANT"

1. The Individual Consultant must be a relevant IT professional with experience in the field of Software Systems and Projects.
2. The consultant eligibility criteria shall be:

a. **Qualification: Degree in Information Technology / related field preferably Master's in Information Technology**

Unquote

- iii) That, Mr. Ahmed Farid Bokhari, the recommended candidate by CSC, has neither relevant academic qualification nor he has relevant experience as per TORs published over official

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portal of SPPRA. He possesses both Bachelor and Master's Degrees in Business Administration which are totally irrelevant for the position as well as does not meet the eligibility criteria.

iv) That, in addition, as per the TORs of **Hiring of individual Consultant "IT Specialist"**, it is purely IT and MIS based position who is in possession of relevant qualification and experience, as well as could deliver following task related to the Information Technology as per advertisement/TOR:

- Development and Implementation of Corporate Website of RTA/PTA
- Development Android Based App –Mobile based Development of App
- Development of Monitoring System for Transport --- Programming in Dot net or any other Programming
- GIS Based Geo Database ---- Knowledge of ArcMap GIS based Technologies
- Capacity building of Staff --- IT, MIS , GIS


v) That, above the key deliverables of IT Consultancy desired by Sindh Mass Transit Authority (SMTA) are totally focused on Software Systems Development and Database Management System and Sound knowledge of Geographical Information System (GIS) and could not be delivered by a graduate in the field of Business Administration degree as short listed by Honorable Committee.

3. Based on above, I like to place my above objections on referred BER and seek clarification on same.

4. I also take this opportunity to apprise you that I am working for last fifteen plus years in the field of IT, MIS and GIS with reputed National and International Organizations, funding and Donor across the Pakistan as contractual as well as Individual Consultant. As such, I am confident that my experience duly meet advertised TORs and I am in possession of requisite skills to undertake this assignment amicably.

Finally, I look forward hearing from you and available to discuss the project, advertised position and negotiate the budget for this position.

Yours Sincerely,

 19/8/20

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CC to:

1. Secretary, Transport and Mass Transit, Dept. Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
2. Chairman (Additional Secretary) Consultant Selection Committee (CSC) Transport & Mass Transit Dept. Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
3. Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (SPPRA), Karachi.



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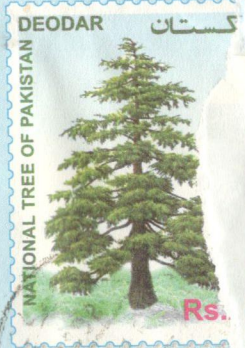
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